

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies the U.S. National Stage Application filed under 35 U.S.C. §371 for International Application No. PCT/JP2005/005874 filed March 29, 2005. The amendments and remarks are believed to place this case in condition for allowance. Accordingly, entry of these amendments and allowance are respectfully requested. With the Amendment, claims 1-8 are pending.

Amendment to the Specification

The specification is amended to add a cross-reference to related applications. The amended specification is now consistent with the priority information set forth in International Application No. PCT/JP2005/005874. The requested amendment does not add new matter.

Amendment to the Claims

Claims 3, 4, 7 and 8 are amended to remove multiple dependencies. None of the amendments made herein constitute new matter.

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